

HOUSE RESOLUTION 92

By Gresham

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kristin Amber Lax, 2007 Valedictorian of Middleton High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kristin Amber Lax is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2007 graduating class at Middleton High School (MHS); and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Kristin Lax has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Lax has maintained an exemplary 99.29 grade average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Band, for which she has served as Secretary/Treasurer; Beta Club, for which she has served as Treasurer; HOSA, for which she has served as Chapter President and West Tennessee Vice President; UT Martin Honor Band; University of Memphis Honor Band; Career and Technical Students Organization Leadership Conference; and National Foreign Language Day; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lax has also participated in several academic contests and conferences, including the HOSA Regional Competition, the HOSA State Conference, the HOSA Leadership Camp, the HOSA National Leadership Conference, and the 48th Annual Mathematics Contest at Freed-Hardeman University; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Kristin Lax has been the recipient of the English I, Keyboarding Applications, World History, English II, Geometry, Health Science, Spanish I, Algebra II, Anatomy and Physiology, English III, Medical Therapeutics, Physics, and Spanish II Awards; as well as the USAA All-American Scholar, International Foreign Language, National

English Merit, and National Leadership and Service Awards; she was also voted “Most Intellectual” for her senior class; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lax’s display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at the University of Tennessee at Martin, from which she has received the Chancellor’s Award; and

WHEREAS, Kristin Lax’s noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Billy and Phyllis Lax, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Kristin Lax’s dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 Middleton High School Valedictorian, Kristin Amber Lax, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.